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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)	Docket Number: HAND.P0011
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First named inventor: **Jeffrey Charles Hawkins**
Application Number: **09/977,867**
Filed: **10/14/2001**
Title: **Charging and Communication Cable System**

Group Art Unit: **2674**
Examiner: **Xiao Min Wu**

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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -- required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay

1. Petition fee

- ☐ small entity - fee of \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(I)).
- ☒ other than small entity - fee of \$110.0 (37 CFR 1.17(I)).

2. Reply and/or issue fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office Action in the form of a payment of Issue Fee (identify the type of reply).

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- ☒ is enclosed herewith.

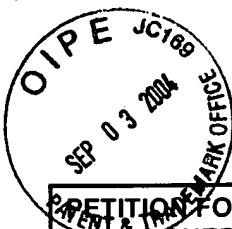
B. The issue fee of \$ \$1330.

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _ for a small entity or \$ _ for other than a small entity) disclaiming a period equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. An adequate showing of the cause of the delay, and that the entire delay in filing the require reply from the due date fro the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) was unavoidable, is enclosed

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- Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment.
- ☒ Reply (An Informal request to accept payment of issue fee since no notice of allowance was received.)
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form.
- ☒ Postcard.
- ☐ Additional sheets containing statements establish unavoidable delay.

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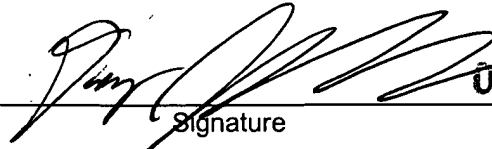
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(In the space provided below, please explain in detail the reasons for the delay in filing a proper reply)

On October 14, 2003, the Applicants filed a response to an office action sent by the Patent Examiner. On December 23, 2003, the Applicant and the Patent Examiner briefly discussed the case. An agreement for an examiner's amendment was reached as a result of the discussion. The Applicants subsequently received an Interview Summary, an Examiner's Amendment, and a Notice of Allowability. No Notice of Allowance was received. The Notice of Allowability stated "If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. Since no response was required by any of the received documents, no required action was placed into our docketing system. During a periodic file review in August of 2004, it was discovered that no notice of allowance was ever received. The Applicants then contacted the Examiner to determine the status of the case. The Examiner insisted that a Notice of Allowance had been issued even though the Applicants never received such a Notice of Allowance. The Examiner further stated that the case had gone abandoned that since the issue fee had not been paid. The Applicants therefore promptly filed this petition for revival in order to obtain the allowance of the case. Thus, the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unavoidable.



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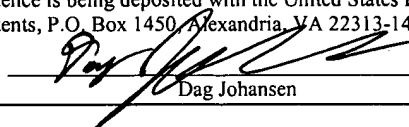
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application for:

Jeffrey Hawkins

Serial No.: 09/977,867

Filing Date: 10/14/01

For: CHARGING AND COMMUNICATION
CABLE SYSTEM FOR A MOBILE
COMPUTER APPARATUS

Examiner: Xiao M. Wu

Group Art Unit: 2674

Request to Accept Issue Fee Payment

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Sir:

In lieu of a notice of allowance, the applications submit this request to accept issue fee payment that accompanies a Petition for Revival of Unavoidably Abandoned Patent. The following sections correspond to the numbered sections on the PTOL-85 Issue Fee Transmittal.

- 1) No Change of corresponded needed.
- 2) For printing on front page of names of patent attorneys:

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Stattler, Johansen & Adeli LLP

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Attny Docket: HAND.P0011
PTO Serial Number: 09/977,867

3) Assignee Name and residence data:

(A) Name of Assignee: Handspring, Inc.

(B) Residence City and state: Mountain View, California

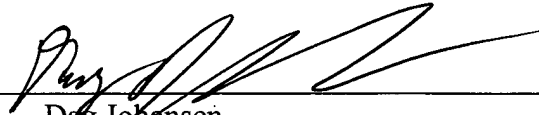
4) The Issue fee of \$1330 and a petition fee of \$110 are enclosed. Payment is by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any extra required fees(s) or credit any overpayment, to:
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The Applicants respectfully request the acceptance of the Issue Fee.
Issuance of the patent is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 8/31/2004



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